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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Directorate of Intelligence
24 June 1966

INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM*

Balaguer Inauguration Situation Report No. 1

1. Nothing has occurred in the past day to change the conclusions of SNIE 86.2-1-66, Security Conditions in the Dominican Republic, of 23 June 1966.

2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as of noon on 22 June there was no concrete or substantiated information of any plan to disrupt the 1 July inauguration.

3. [REDACTED] the most likely threat is of an isolated terrorist incident by some "low-level hothead"--something neither planned nor sanctioned by the leadership of the extreme left.

4. Any organized attempt to disrupt the ceremonies is most likely to originate from one of the three Communist or pro-Communist parties and their fronts. The calm that has prevailed since the elections suggests that extreme leftists do not want to tangle with the Inter-American Peace Force. Vice President Humphrey's attendance at the inauguration greatly adds to the psychological importance of the event, however, and could prompt extremists to re-evaluate the risks involved in an attempt to discredit Balaguer on an international stage.

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5. The provisional government is determined to prevent any incidents, and [REDACTED] military and police elements will cooperate fully in protecting the Vice President. [REDACTED] should the Vice President attend the planned religious ceremony at the metropolitan basilica in the former "constitutionalist" zone of the capital, his security would be beyond the capability of Dominican security forces.

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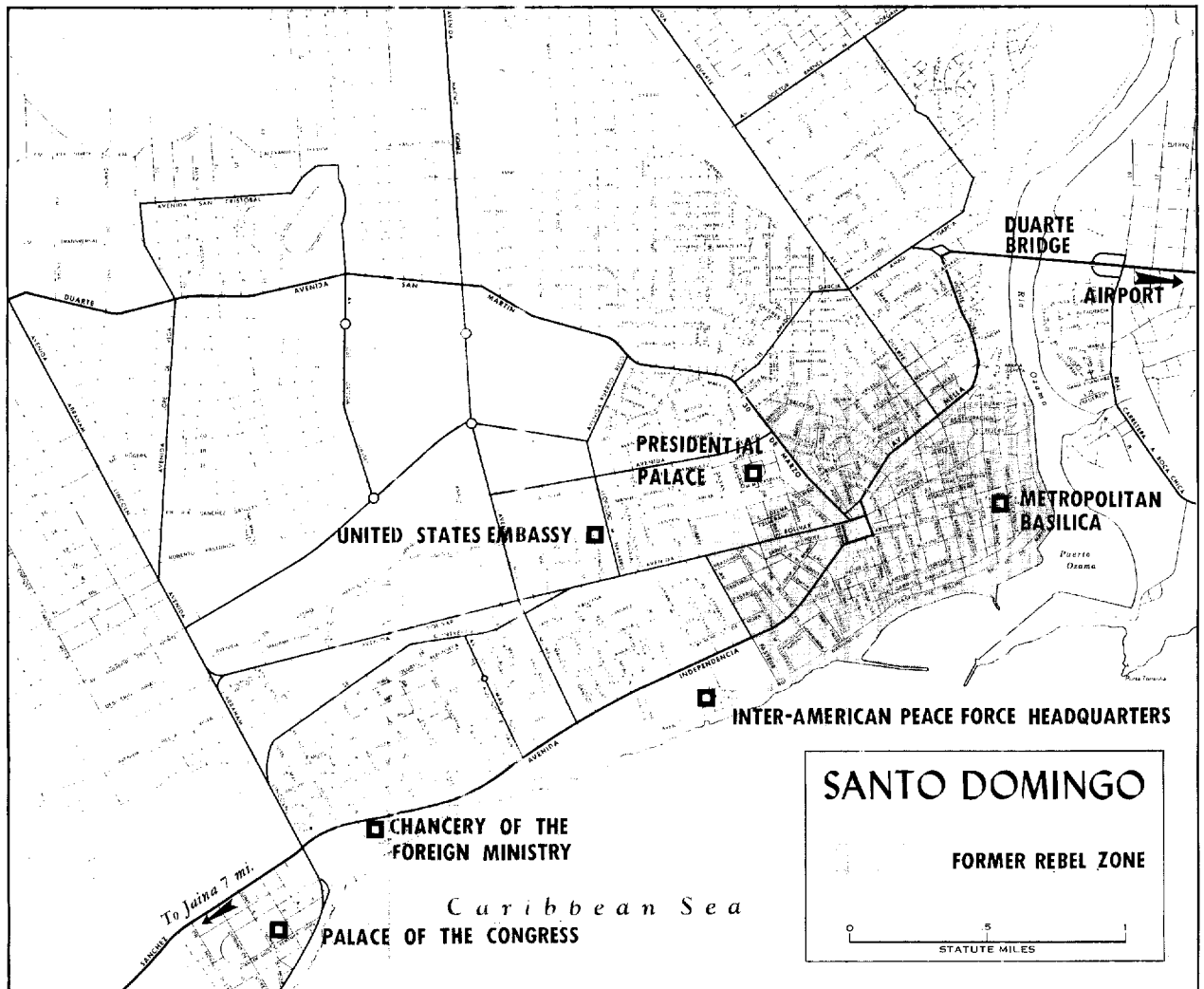
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6. [REDACTED] on 22 June President-elect Balaguer expects the leaders of all the foreign delegations to attend the Te Deum at the cathedral. Balaguer told US Embassy officials on 23 June that he is aware of the delicate security risk inherent in the ceremony at the cathedral, but that adequate protection will be provided.

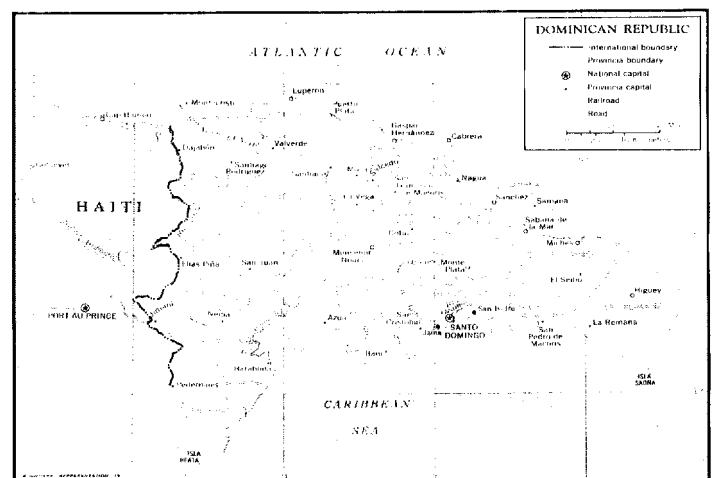
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7. The President-elect also said that he plans to exclude the general public from most of the official ceremonies. He indicated that the "popular" portion of the inauguration would take place on 2 July, in the form of receptions for the public and party officials from the interior of the country.

8. Attached to this Situation Report is a map of Santo Domingo highlighting locations which will figure in the inauguration ceremonies.



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Balaguer Inauguration Situation Report No. 2

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Balaguer Inauguration Situation Report No. 3

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